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SUBJECT: KUWAIT MEDIA REACTION - HEZBOLLAH'S RESISTANCE

Block Quotes

Monday, August 21, 2006

-- In "How Resistance Should Be" Haitham Hamad Al-Shaei held in progressive Arabic daily Al-Qabas that (8/21):

"It [Arab resistance] means much more than simply raising slogans and photos in the media. It is a matter of being part of this fast-moving world. The Arab resistance we seek and desperately need is a resistance with ideas, technology, and education."

-- Ghazy Al-Jassim wrote "Enough of Messing with Lebanon and Its People" in progressive Arabic daily Al-Qabas where he stated (8/21):

"What is incomprehensible is Hezbollah. Its hands are tied and it is unable to free itself from an Iranian-Syrian alliance, which seeks to undermine the Lebanese state and the Lebanese armed forces. As for that palace in Beirut, we hear nothing out of it other than cries, screams, and accusations. Rather, it should be gathering all Lebanese factions and classes to decide the future of their country instead than awaiting for orders from outside."

-- Under the title "The Great Victory" in progressive Arabic daily Al-Qabas Abdul Aziz Abdul Karim Al-Hindal commented (8/21):

"It was a great victory when the legend of the unconquerable [Israeli] army fell; when the glory of the great power [USA] was tarnished and its plan for the new Middle East foiled. It was a great victory when the balance of horror in the region changed in favor of the faithful resistance and against tyrannical power."

-- In "Victory Delusions" Dr. Ahmed Bishara inquired in progressive Arabic daily Al-Qabas (8/21):

"The general public was swept away with words such as 'dignity' and 'resilience.' No one asked themselves why resilience, under whose orders, or why people should suffer and have their lives destroyed just so they can discover their ego."

-- "Hezbollah's Arms: Where To?" was the title of Abdul Hussein Al-Sultan's piece in which he penned (8/21):

"The danger of disarming the resistance is underscored by the recent painful experience of our brothers in Lebanon. Arabs -- under American, European, and Israeli pressure -- disarmed the Palestinian resistance and expelled it from Lebanon in the early eighties.

Afterwards, Palestine surrendered and was forced into peaceful solutions without a power card with which to negotiate, thereby forcing it to succumb to all Zionist wishes."

-- Under the title "A Lesson in the Lebanon Crisis" Kuwait University Political Science Professor, Dr. Shamlan Yousef Al-Issa editorialized in pro-government daily (8/21):

"Hezbollah's success is due to its presence with the people in their homes, schools, hospitals, places of worship, and mosques. Through its generous services for the public, Hezbollah has created an natural bond between the leadership and the populous. This relationship was not severed by Israeli attempts to destroy the Lebanese infrastructure. Rather it strengthened the bond between the people and Hezbollah."

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